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Edinburgh, Monday, September 15, 1729.

Some further Relation of the Rejoicings made on occasion of the Birth of the Dauphin, dated at Paris, Sept. 9.

WEdneſday laſt the King came to the Cathedral of Notredame and heard *Te Deum* ſung to Muſic. At Night his Majeſty, accompanied by all the Princes and Lords of the Court, ſupp'd at the Townhouſe, before which was play'd off an extraordinary fine Firework, beyond any thing ſeen in our Time: The Machine was ſupported by 9 wooden Pillars 36 Foot high, which formed a ſpacious Square, the Sides whereof were ornamented with painted Decorations, each repreſenting a particular Divinity, to preſide over the Education of the Dauphin. On the Side which fac'd the Townhouſe, was a *Genie* preſenting a Dauphin to France, with the Arms of the King and Queen as Supporters. On the 2d Side was Religion and Juſtice; to ſhew, that under theſe Divinities the Dauphin was to be bred up, as only capable to form the Mind of a great Prince and a perfect King. On the 3d & 4th, *Minerva* and *Mars*, as charged with the Education of the Dauphin. Under the Auſpices of the Divinities, were their Attributes with ſeveral Devices; and at each Angle was plac'd a Group of 3 Cupids careſſing a Dauphin; one putting a Crown on his Head, another preſenting him with the Ribbon of the Order of the H. Ghoſt, the third giving a Sceptre, with the Hand of Juſtice on the Top. In the middle of each Group ſtood a Pyramid 2 Foot high, adorn'd with Feſtoons of Flower-Garlands. All the Pyramids were ſurmounted with a Globe painted Sky-blue, cover'd with Flower de Luces, and on each Globe a *Fame*, publiſhing to the World the Birth of the Prince, and ſounding Joy throughout the Kingdom. In the Firework, an infinite Number of Dolphins, Lizards and Crocodiles ſeem'd to combat one another, ſometimes ſingly, and ſometimes together in Platoons, while 1000 Rockets were ſent up into the Air at a time, which ſpreading, formed the Cypher of the King and Queen and other Curioſities, ſo luminous, that t gave Birth to a new Day in the middle of Night.

The Cannon and other Arms never ceaſed Firing while the K. was at the Town-houſe, which was decorated with allegorical Figures ſuitable to the Subject, holding Garlands. Theſe were extended to 4 Fountains at each Corner of the Greve, which ran with Wine. In ſhort, 'tis impoſſible to expreſs the Art and Delicacy of the whole, and it would not have ended ſo ſoon, if the Lords had not been jealous who ſhould moſt ſignalize themſelves on this Occaſion. The Windows of the Houſes on the Greve were let for 20 Piſtoles each.

Yeſterday there was a magnificent Concert at the Thuillieries, and a Firework at Night. All the Communities of Paris ſtrove to out-do one another in Joy and Acclamations. There was at every Door a Bonfire, and Fountains of Wine in all Parts of the City which run for 3 Days. Nor is Paris the only Place of Rejoicing; for every Town in France takes it Share, tho' the Days appointed for many of them are not yet come; for each Town keeps 3 Days, according as their Magiſtrates agree upon it. The Cannon of the whole Kingdom thunder upon this Occaſion: every Steeple is hung with Flags and Streamers all Day; and not a Houſe but diſplays ſome Enſign, and thoſe who can expreſs their Zeal no otherwiſe, hoiſt out a white Sheet on a Pole deck'd with Ribbons; and at Night the whole Streets ſeem on Fire. And the Sea Ports are cover'd with the Flags of Ships taken laſt War.

From the Weekly Journal, Sept. 6.

Letters from Dublin take notice, that the Decay of Trade, and the Dearneſs of Proviſion, having occaſioned ſeveral Riots in ſeveral Parts of Ireland, and particularly in Dublin, a Proclamation and Reward was publiſhed for apprehending ſuch Rioters; but as Trade is not mended, theſe Riots continue: Several Skirmiſhes have happened between the Rioters and thoſe employed to apprehend them, in which ſeverals have been killed on both Sides. They tell us that 15 Soldiers attacked 2 Rioters with Fire-arms, who being alſo armed, made Reſiſtance; and tho' one of them was ſhot in the Leg, they

they escaped by crossing the River in a Boat. Four Rioters have been taken in Houses of bad Repute, two of which are said to be Constables. The Dublin News-papers attribute the Merits of suppressing these Riots to the *standing Army*; which shews how necessary a *standing Army* is in a *free Country*, to oppose the Insolence of Constables.

We hear from Essex, that a young Vicar of that Country, out of the Abundance of his *Zeal*, did on the 1st of August last, with great Intrepidity and Resolution, with his own Hands commit to the Flames the Picture of our late Good and Glorious Queen ANNE. An excellent way to Preferment!

By a Pamphlet lately published, entituled, *An Account of the Burning of the City of* London, it plainly appears that the Papists had no manner of hand in that dreadful Conflagration.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Sept. 9.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland.

'Tis said that a Patent is daily expected at the Crown-office, for creating his Excellency William Stanhope Esq; a Peer; and that creating the Lord Walgrave an Earl, on account of his great Services at the Court of Vienna, was sent Yesterday from the forenamed Office to Kensington: From whence her Majesty with the Royal Family went that Morning, about 8 o' Clock, to Sir Robert Walpole's at Chelsea; where, after having breakfasted, they took Water at the Stairs adjoining to his Gardens, and went to Somerset-house to view that Palace, where they visited the Lady Tyrawley.

The above Mail brought the good News of the Differences betwixt their Prussian and Britannick Majesties being amicably terminated. And as to the Grounds of these Differences, we are told they have been found, upon a strict Examination on both Sides, to have been begun and fomented by ill designing Persons, who take Pleasure in giving false Interpretations to the Steps and Conduct of those 2 Potentates. What great Happiness is it, that such Discoveries have been timely made, and that there is now a perfect Reconciliation! Which, on th'other hand, is said to be owing in some measure to the Lord Viscount Townshend's Letter to the K. of Prussia, wherein that Minister represented in strong and lively Terms, "That the English Nation taking so much to heart, as they did, the Interest "of the House of Hanover, would not fail acting "offensively against his Prussian Majesty, in case "he should attack the Dominions of the K. of G. "Britain.

This very much agrees with what his late Majesty was pleased to express: *That the Resolutions taken by the Parliament, for defending and protecting his Dominions abroad from any Insults or Attacks, would very much contribute to the preserving of the Peace!*

We have nothing by the foresaid Mail concerning the Treaty with Spain; but 'tis assured by Persons of Distinction here, that there is no room to doubt of its being concluded.

The Fleet still continues at Spithead, and in Line of Battle. Great Preparations are making at Deptford, for launching at Deptford on Saturday next the Ship *Namur*, of 90 Guns; wherein above 1000 Men belonging to that and the Yard at Woolwich will be employed. She is reckoned the finest 2d Rate in England.

The Rev. Dr. Beryman, Rector of St. Andrew's Undershaft, we hear is nominated by the Earl of Burlington to be the next Preacher of the Lecture founded by the Honourable Robert Boyle Esq; Last Sunday died Dr. Cuming, (Minister of the Scots Church at Lothbury.) He was much respected by the whole Body of Dissenters. The same Day Mr. Harrison, lately a Baptist Teacher, but having conformed to the Church of England, was ordained by the Bishop of London, and will preach for the first Time next Sunday Morning at Foster-lane Church in this City. The Bp. of St. David's, we hear, presented Yesterday to her Majesty his learned Vindication of the Miracles of our Blessed Saviour. This Morning died the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Winchelsea; and on the first Inst. died at Caermaerthen Sir Richard Steelle. The Duke de Riperda continues still here, and is drawing off Part of the great Sums of Money he has in the Bank of Venice.

P. S. Letters from on board the *Cornwall*, of the 8th Inst. say, that the 4 sixty Gun Ships are ordered for the Mediterranean. This Day the E. India Sale began, and mounted to 70,000 l. 'Tis buz'd about that a Citizen in very high Station is gone off.

S. S. Stock 102 1 4th.

From the Daily Post Boy, Sept 9.

Hamburg, Sept. 13. An Accommodation being as good as concluded between the Courts of Berlin and Hanover, the Freedom of Navigation upon the Elbe for the Ships and Vessels belonging to Mag-

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denburg, Berlin, &c. is again opened. We hear that the Hanoverian Troops are to quit the Dutchy of Mecklembusg, except 2 or 300 Men who are to tarry at Boiſemburg till the Accompts are entirely ſettled. By our Letters this Day from Berlin we underſtand, that his Pruſſian Majeſty is indiſpoſed of the Gout.

Hague, Sept. 16. The Letter written by the K. of France to the States General, to notify to them the Birth of the Dauphin, was this.

Moſt Dear Great Friends, Allies and Confederates.

THE Divine Providence having anſwered Our Vows and thoſe of Our People, by granting us a Prince, of whom the Queen my beloved Wife and Conſort, was this Day delivered at Half-an-hour paſt 3 in the Morning; We impart to you, with Pleaſure, an Event which overwhelmed Us with Joy, and in which We are perſwaded you will be conſiderable Partakers. We expect this new Proof of the Sentiments We know you have for Our Crown and for Us. Whereupon We pray GOD to take you, *Moſt Dear Great Friends, Allies and Confederates*, into his holy Protection. Written at Verſailles, the 4th of *Sept.* 1729.

Your good Friend, Ally and Confederate.

LOUIS.

Hanover, Sept. 13. The King's heavy Baggage is already ſent away; and the Lord Viſcount Townſhend ſets out on the 15th for the Hague, to execute a Commiſſion to the States General.

Wezel, Sept. 14. The King of Pruſſia deſigns to ſet out Tomorrow or next Day for Stetin, to review ſeveral Regiments there. The King intends to have ſome Regiments encamp hard by Berlin, chiefly to review them.

London, Sept. 9 The Corpſe of the late Counteſs of Dalkeith is to be carried this Day from Abbots-Langley in Hertfordſhire, to be interr'd in a Vault belonging to her Brother the Duke of Queensberry, near Edinburgh in Scotland.

From the London Gazette, Sept. 9.

Kenſington, Sept. 9. Mr. Wiggs, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, arrived this Morning from Hanover, with Letters dated laſt Friday the 5th Inſt. with an Account that his Majeſty intended to ſet out from thence on Sunday Evening, and to be this Night at Helvoetſluys, in order to imbark for England.

Whitehall, Sept. 9. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint his Excellency William Stanhope, Eſq; his Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Congreſs of Soiſſons, and Vice-Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſhold, to be His Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Spain. And by Letters received from France there is Account, that his Excellency deſigned to ſet out Yeſterday from that Place for Port St. Mary's.

From the St. James Evening-Poſt, Sept. 9.

Rome, Aug. 27. The Pope has added 4000 Crowns to the Penſion allowed the Pretender out of the Apoſtolick Chamber, which before was but 14000 Crowns. The Lord Nochner, an Iriſhman, died ſome Days ago at Civita Vecchia, of which he was Governor.

Herenhauſen, Sept. 12. His Majeſty continues in pefect good Health and Diſpoſition at this Place. All Preparations are now making for his Majeſty's Departure; but tho' the 20th is fixed for it, it is thought he may depart ſooner, and agreeably ſurprize the Britiſh Nation by a ſudden Arrival. Several Promotions and Advancements are made among his Majeſtys German Subjects: The Rt. Hon. Cyril Wich, Eſq; his Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary to ſeveral Princes in Germany and the Hanſe Towns, is made a Baron of Great Britain.

Dublin, Sept. 2. We learn from the North, that in the Mountains near Duncannon are lately aſſembled a Gang of Highwaymen, about 18, commanded by Cormuck O Neil, Neil O Neil, and their Brother. Some of them lately robbed James Hamilton Eſq; of his Money, Piſtols and Sword; and other Gentlemen of their Money, Horſes, &c.

The Harveſt has been ſo plentiful, that Meal is ſold at Dundalk at 7 d. a Peck, which uſed to coſt 2 ſh. Barley Meal for 4 d. and at Drogheda, Wheat for 12 ſh. a Barrel: The Reaſon of which, we are told, is, that abundance of Scots are come over, and taken the Lands which were deſerted, at a reaſonable Price; and inſtead of grazing, have turned them to arable Land; and by draining watery Places, have made great Improvements.

London, Sept. 9. Letters from Carmaerthen mention the Malignity of the Small Pox in that Town, there having died 60 in a Month in that Place.

Late on Saturday Night 2 Scots Sailors croſſing a Plank to go on board their Ship at Hermitage Dock, the Plank broke, and they fell between two Veſſels, and were drowned.

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From the Evening Poſt, Sept. 9.

Tripoli, Aug. 2. The Regency here have agreed on a Treaty of Peace with the Republic of Venice. There is a Talk of a Project of Union between our Privateers, and thoſe of Algiers and Tunis, to form a Squadron againſt the Malteſe, whom we fear more than all the other Veſſels of the Chriſtians.

Paris, Sept. 14. The Queen and the Danphin continue in good Health.

His Majeſty has created the Marquis d'Alincour the Duke de Villeroy's Son, Duke de Brenet.

Graveſend, Sept. 7. The *Dumbar*, Capt. Ridge, is arrived here from New England.

London, Sept. 9. On the 1ſt Inſt. at 10 at Night, died at Carmarthen in South-Wales, Sir Richard Steele, Kt. well known by his many eminent Writings. He formerly ſerved in Parliament for the Burroughs of Wendoyer, Stockbridge and Burrobridge, and paſs'd thro' many eminent Stations; as, a Commiſſioner of the Stamp-duties, a Commiſſioner of the forfeited Eſtates, Maſter of the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, &c. He married the only Daughter and Heireſs of John Scurlock of Caermarthen, by whom he had two Daughters, yet unmarried.

We hear from Egham, that the Perſon who apprehended one of the Penies, lately executed at Kingſton upon Thames, for which he had a large Share of the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament, broke his Neck by a Fall from his Horſe, as he was returning from a Merry-making. The Horſe was immediately ſeiz'd for the King, as a *Deodand*.

Edinburgh, Sep. 15. On Saturday laſt the following Perſons were elected, to repreſent their ſeveral Incorporations, as *Deacons*, for the Year enſuing. For the Skinners, James Ogilvie; for the Hammermen, Edward Bunkel; for the Maſons and Glaſiers George Wight; for the Taylors, James Nimmo; for the Baxters, John Keir; for the Litſters and Bonnetmakers, George Paterſon. And William Thomſon, *Preſes* of the Fraternity of Barbers.

All which Deacons, with thoſe elected laſt Year and now continued, were as ſuch preſented to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Provoſt.

Laſt Week a Veſſel lately built at Leith, Mr. John Tod Commander, coming from Lisbon, with Wine and Fruits, was caſt away within 3 Miles of Dumbar; the Veſſel and Cargo entirely loſt, but the Hands with the utmoſt Difficulty ſaved.

A Meeting houſe is now a-building in Peebles Wynd, for our Proteſtant Diſſenting Brethren called *Quakers*.

This Day (being the 4th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 4 o' Clock, 44 Min. Tomorrow, at 5, 32 Min. On Wedneſay, at 6, 6 Min.

Haddington, Sept. 12, 1729.

Beſt Wheat,	09 00 00.	2d, 80 14 00.	3d, 08 00 00
Beſt Bear,	07 00 00.	2d, 06 12 00.	3d, 06 04 00
Beſt Oats,	06 12 00.	2d, 06 06 00.	3d, 06 00 00
Beſt Peaſe,	07 10 00.	2d, 07 00 00.	3d, 06 14 00

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶¶ That upon Wedneſday next the 17th Inſt. betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon, at the Houſe of James Lothian Stabler near the Foot of Robertſon's-cloſe in the Cowgate; There is to be expoſed to Sale by publick Roup, a Bay-colour'd MARE about 15 Hands high, and about Six Years old: Which is to be ſeen at the ſaid Houſe 24 Hours before the Roup.

†¶¶† That the Lands and Barony of GROUGAR, lying within the Pariſh of Kilmarnock and Sheriffdom of Air, holding *Blanche* of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent 280 Bolls 3 Firlots and 2 Lippies Meal, 4 Bolls Bear, and 2079 *l.* 11 *ſh.* 04 *d.* Scots, of Money, beſides Kain and Services, and a large Muir not rentall'd: Are to be expoſed to Sale, by a voluntary ROUP, within the Houſe of Mris. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, on the *laſt Tueſday of Octobor* next, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progreſs and Conditions of Roup, are to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. *ROBERT HEPBURN* Writer to the Signet, in Edinburgh, or of *ROBERT PATERSON*, Town-clerk at Kilmarnock.

¶†¶ That in purſuance of the Articles of Sale of the Lands of PETERHEAD and STONEHAVEN, purchaſed by the Governors of the *Merchant Maiden-Hoſpital*, from the Copartnery of Freemen Burgeſſes of Scotland for carrying on a Fiſhing Trade; The Moneys of all the Dividends to the Copartners, not paid before the 24th of *December* laſt, being now depoſited and lodged in the Hands of Mr. *John Henderſon*, Treaſurer to the ſaid Hoſpital: Theſe are therefore to give notice to all concerned, That this Monday, being the 1ſt of September, the ſaid Treaſurer does begin his Attendance at the ſaid Merchant-company's Hall, in the Weſt end of the High Exchange, immediately above the Council-chamber, Edinburgh, from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon; and to continue the like Attendance the 1ſt Monday of each Week till the 1ſt of *January* alſo next, and thereafter to give Attendance, upon the firſt Monday of every Month, at the Place and Hours foreſaid, till the 1ſt of *September* 1730, for iſſuing Payments of all the Dividends to the Copartners duly entitled thereto, who ſhall demand the ſame at the Place and Hours abovementioned.

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